

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 09-CV-10463

FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN (477)  
FIREARMS, et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON BURDEN OF PROOF MOTION**

A status conference was held on December 22, 2009, in the above-captioned matter. At the conference, the parties noted a difference of opinion with respect to the burden of proof and indicated that they wished to resolve it by motion. The court will order a briefing schedule to facilitate resolution of this upcoming motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Government shall file a motion with respect to the burden of proof by **January 15, 2010**. The claimants shall have until **January 29, 2010**, to file a response. The Government shall have until **February 12, 2010**, to file a reply.

S/Robert H. Cleland  
ROBERT H. CLELAND  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: December 23, 2009

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, December 23, 2009, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

S/Lisa Wagner  
Case Manager and Deputy Clerk  
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